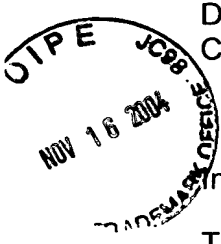


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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 30, 2004,  
Applicants resubmit herewith Japanese Patent No. 6-4810 and Japanese Application  
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The English abstracts are relied upon to provide a statement of relevance for  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is  
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